



PROTECTION IN IDENTIFICATION IN A DATA COMMUNICATIONS

NETWORK --.

REMARKS

The amendments made herein are of a clerical, typographical or grammatical nature. It is submitted that the proposed amendments to the specification do not constitute new matter or are such to require reexamination.

In view of the foregoing, consideration and an early allowance of this application are earnestly solicited.

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